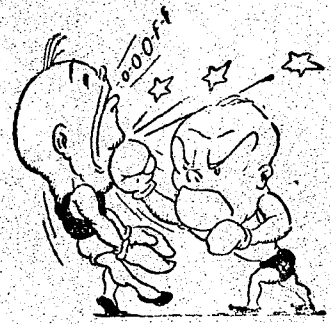




## Many Entrants For Golden Gloves Tourney

### ACCREDITED REFEREES WILL OFFICIATE, GRAYLING SCHOOL GYM.

There is a brisk registration of Golden Gloves, and the tournament at the Grayling School Gymnasium is certain to be the greatest boxing spectacle in northern Michigan. This is the first time the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament has been presented by any community north of Bay City. The unusual interest and success of the Detroit and Bay City Golden Gloves tournaments and the inviting



publicity given such affairs assures Grayling of five nights of thrills and excitement.

Present indications assure entries of about 150 Golden Glovers. Already 75 entries have been received from CCC camps in northern Michigan. With many entries on file from Alpena, Cadillac, Boyne City, Cheboygan, Traverse City, Onaway, and other communities the competition will be continuous, and in both the open and novice classes this tournament should establish some future champions. Harley Russell, chairman of the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament, urges all unattached boxers from the ages of 16 to 30 years to either write or see him personally for the necessary Golden Gloves entry blanks.

The entry list for the great boxing show, where champions

are certainly developed, closes January 15th. Preliminaries are scheduled for January 18th, 19th, and 20th, and finals for January 25th and 26th, at the Grayling School Gymnasium. The winners of the Grayling tournament will be entered in the Bay City Golden Gloves tournament.

The committee of the Golden Gloves is fortunate in securing two reputable officials for the five night's boxing entertainment. Bobbie Armstrong of Jackson and George McMullen of Midland, Michigan are well known to Michigan boxing fans for their calibre as referees. As a further attraction, which should be worth the price of the affair alone, it is announced that Jimmy Adamick-sensational heavy weight champion of Michigan and the likely next heavyweight champion of the world will be here for the finals on January 25th and 26th.

The tournament is a highly supervised affair, and this is particularly emphasized in the medical requirements. Medical supervision for this tournament will be handled by the Grayling physicians and one CCC physician.

The Rube Babbitt Izaak Walton League Chapter is sponsoring the Grayling Golden Gloves boxing tournament and the Michigan AAU, with wide interests in promoting mass participation in wholesome sports activities, are making a fine contribution to the welfare of our youth. It offers an invaluable lesson in physical and mental co-ordination, and good health is essential to learning.

The advice to all youngsters entering the 1938 Golden Gloves tournament is to start training now to take that punch that is sure to land on 'em before they get very far in the preliminaries. Sign up today for the most complete and interesting boxing league in America. As for you boxing fans, bear in mind the dates of the tournament as red letter days for exceptional entertainment. Where could you get a better night's entertainment of 15 bouts of boxing for 35c?

## 3 Basket Ball Games Friday

The High School will have a home basketball game this Friday night when the Green and White takes on the Kalkaska aggregation in a league game that promises to be a real battle. This is the second meeting of the two teams, for they clashed at Kalkaska before the holidays and Grayling copped a 28 to 24 decision. The game was close all the way through and only a last quarter drive won the verdict for the Grayling five. Both teams will be in there battling when the fracas begins and there should be no lack of action until the dust starts to settle.

The Reserve teams will also tangle as Kalkaska makes an effort to even up the books and avenge the trimming that the Grayling Reserves handed them when they first met. That game was also good entertainment.

In addition a third game has been booked with two Grayling High School Intramural League teams in the curtain-raiser.

The first game is slated for 7:00 o'clock, the Reserves being expected to take the floor at about 8:00 with the big attraction coming up about nine. This should give fans a chance to be present for the last game at least.

Another great thriller by Sax Rohmer, author of Dr. Fu Manchu, appears in This Week, the color-gravure magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News. If you like daring and adventure, read "Count D'Ambro's Window."

## Basketball Tournament Returns To Grayling

### District Basketball Tournament To Be Held Here

Official announcement has been received by Grayling High School that the annual District Basketball tournament will be held in Grayling on March 3-4-5. This event, which was a fixture in Grayling for several years, was

### NOT A SURPRISING VERDICT

The verdict of the National Labor Relations Board in the case brought against the Ford Motor company is not surprising. Any other finding would have been surprising. The NLRB was purposely set up to harass and attack industry. There has never been any claim that the board was unprejudiced and impartial. In every case it has gone out of its way to put industry on the spot.

Within the last few weeks the NLRB has even given the lie to those who have declared that "it can't happen here," "it" meaning totalitarian government. Because a publisher exercised his constitutional right of free speech to criticize the board the has been cited to appear before the bureaucrats and give an explanation.

Henry Ford has done more for labor and established a higher scale of pay than any other man in the United States. He has done so much more than any labor union or any government agency that there is no comparison.

Ford refused to knuckle under to the NRA brain-storm. He refused to turn his plant over to Labor Leader Lewis and his man Frankenstein. Therefore he was marked for slaughter by the NLRB. That any other verdict would result would be to credit the National Labor Relations Board with a sense of justice, fairness and honesty to which it has never laid any claim. The NLRB is judge, jury and prosecutor and is no more American in spirit than is Soviet Russia's feared OGPU—Ingham County News, Mason.

## Hi There, Folks: Welcome To Grayling!



## 2 Snow Trains Coming Sun.

### Circuit Court To Convene Tuesday

#### NO CRIMINAL CASES ON COURT CALENDAR

Very few new cases appear on the calendar for the winter term of Circuit Court, that will convene next Tuesday afternoon with Judge John C. Shaffer on the bench.

There is one non-jury case, that of Morley Bros. vs. Anine Sorenson et als, assumptit. Of the Chancery cases most of them are those carried over or continued from the October term. New cases however include the one of Pauline Edmonds et als, vs. Michigan Central Railroad Co. et als, in a bill to quiet title, and the divorce case of Viola June Underwood vs. Joseph B. Underwood.

The Chancery cases continued include the Assignment cases for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson, and for the benefit of creditors of Schweitzer & Co. Also the case of Grayling Box Company vs. Carl E. Warnick and Wars Three Pines, a bill in aid of execution, the divorce case of Alice Shaw vs. Walter S. Shaw, and the bill of accounting case of Herluf Sorenson, administrator of James W. Sorenson Estate vs. Frank S. Sales, administrator of George Sorenson Estate.

One "no progress" case is listed that of Wilcy Johnson vs. Bessie Johnson, and there are two petitions for naturalization, Joseph Kaspryski and Arne Koivunen. There will be no jury.

Besides local attorneys Merle F. Nellist and Charles E. Moore, the following outside attorneys are listed on various cases: Clark & Henry, Bay City; Elmer G. Smith, Gaylord; Ralph J. Hyde, Midland, Louis H. Komjathy and John J. Danhof, the latter an attorney for Michigan Central, both of Detroit.

### Children in Court

#### Judge Malcolm Hatfield

Many judges are wondering how thousands of insane and feeble-minded individuals, who are now running the streets, will react to the type of material that is now being published by a certain magazine.

Judges and police cannot cope with the type of magazine now sold on news stands which actually carried shocking pictures and related in graphic detail all of the lurid facts concerning a woman who was ravaged and murdered.

Has the worship of the almighty dollar gone to such extremes in the United States that innocent girls are to be subjected at all times to the attacks of crazed morons whose imaginations are inflamed by the money mad editors of magazines who photograph such unwholesome incidents? Is this condition to go unchallenged in our New Year's resolutions?

### IDEAL CONDITIONS AT PARK AWAIT VISITORS

Two Detroit snow trains are scheduled to arrive here Sunday noon. On January 16th, besides the Detroit trains there will be one from Toledo.

The weather man has been good to the winter park officials this year and conditions for winter sports are ideal. The ice rinks are like glass and, with the new tractor sweeper, there will be no trouble to keep it free from snow.

The toboggan slides are solid ice and will be as fast as anyone can desire. Four of these are already finished and men are busy on others and by Sunday there should be at least five ready for service.

While there have always been places for skiing, this year will find three well laid out trails of three different lengths. Ski enthusiasts will get a thrill out of this. The ski jumps are in fine shape and ready to accommodate the professionals and others who may have the nerve to try them, while the amateur jump will delight the others.

At least one new large building has been added to the park, to be used for social affairs at times when weather is not propitious for winter sports. No matter what the weather conditions may be in the future, there will be plenty of opportunity to enjoy ones self.

### WINTER SPORTS NOTES

The first snow train will be here Sunday, Jan. 9th. Four toboggan slides are now completed and the fifth will be ready by Sunday. The following Sunday will see a train from Toledo as well as Detroit.

The first community night will be Wednesday, Jan. 12th. On community nights and when snow train passengers are here, admission tickets will be sold at the park, and every one will be required to purchase such a ticket unless they have a membership ticket. This does not apply to school children. All members of the Chamber of Commerce will receive membership tickets. We hope to have them all distributed before Sunday. To help in distribution, please see Farnum Matson or Charley Moore.

An information sign has been placed on the Chamber of Commerce building for the convenience of local people. This sign will indicate whether there is skating or sliding at the park. The first night this sign was placed, someone carried away one of the removable parts. If such things continue the sign will be removed. Please do not call any official of the Winter Sports Association for information. We are all busy and 15 or 20 calls a day soon become a nuisance. The down town sign is placed where everyone can see it and will be kept there so long as it is not disturbed.

On Tuesday a tractor and re-

volving broom was received from the State Highway Department for use at the park. This will help greatly in keeping the rinks clean.

On several occasions high school boys came out to the park to skate and upon arriving there found the rink in process of being cleaned. Many of these boys have refused to help clean the rink when they were told that it would have to be cleaned before skating would be permitted. We ask no one to do anything unreasonable or beyond their capacity. We do expect co-operation from all and those who will not co-operate will be refused admission to the park. Recently some boys built a fire on the rink. Others have thrown snow and refuse on it. Should any one be caught doing these things they will not only be permanently refused admission to the park but will be prosecuted.

Winter Sports Ass'n.

### THE WINTER SPORTS WIDOW

Grayling, Mich.—There are all kinds of widows—grass, golf, bridge, radio, etc.—but Grayling comes forth with a new species—the Winter Sports widow.

This on authority of Mrs. Emil Giegling, wife of one of the members of the executive committee of the Winter Sports program.

"The widowhood starts about the time of the first signs of winter," states Mrs. Giegling. "It isn't bad at first. Just a few meetings each week at which the program sponsors talk things over. But with the arrival of cold weather and a fall of snow Mrs. Grayling might just as well resign herself to her fate until after the departure of the last snow train of the season. From the arrival of the first snow train until the very last one, the women sit and wait.

"Papa gets up early Sunday morning, takes out his woollens and piles them all on, everything he can find and departs saying: 'See you later.' Later means supper time, when he piles in to get a nice warm meal, warm his feet and otherwise get thawed out. To mother's remark that 'we are just in time for the next movie,' Papa remarks, 'I'm too tired.'"—Bay City Times.

### FIREMAN HONORED

The Grayling Fire Department held a rabbit supper at the Odd Fellows hall last Monday evening, about 23 firemen and their wives attending.

After the call "Come and get it" was over, Chief Middle LaMotte in behalf of the City Fire department, presented as a token from the department a beautiful ring engraved with the initials "G. F. D.", and also an honorary membership in the department to Past Chief Oliver Cody, who in turn thanked the department.

All reported plenty to eat and a good time.

Purchase of Virgin Islands  
The Virgin Islands, 132 square miles, were bought for \$260 an acre by the United States.

## Big Crowd Expected At E. M. T. Banquet

### GRAYLING BEING HONORED WITH THIS EVENT

#### Officers, Directors And Members Invited

Instead of holding the district meeting of the East Michigan Tourist association in Bay City, the board is bringing the meeting to Grayling. This is the home of the first vice president, T. F. Peterson, and this is a fine commitment to him as well as to the citizens of Grayling. The plan met with wholehearted approval of President Bruce Anderson, who, with Secretary T. F. Mars-ton, will, of course be present.

The meeting will be held in Shoppenagons Inn, Saturday evening, beginning with a banquet at 8:30 p. m. Vice President Peterson will open the meeting after which it will be

turned over to President Anderson.

Besides the officers and directors, several of the latter residing in Grayling—Chris Olsen, Dr. C. R. Keyport, Fred R. Welsh and O. P. Schumann—the members of the Board of Supervisors; members of the City Council; Association subscribers and the members of the Kiwanis club are expected to be in attendance. Vice President Peterson announced that the wives are included in the invitation. The cost of the banquet will be 50c per person.

Plans for next season's tourist business will be discussed and plans announced. This will give local citizens an opportunity to see just how the Tourist bureau operates and to better understand how it is that Eastern Michigan continues to be the mecca for tourists and resorters.



## The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press-Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing.—Like Alice in Wonderland is the conclusion just voiced here by Verne H. Church, statistician of the state department of agriculture, that Michigan's farm income went up 14 per cent during 1937 or \$31,000,000 while its agricultural crops brought \$27,000,000 less cash on the market than did 1936 crops.

And while you are scratching your heads, here is the answer—and it is of interest to Main Street.

Michigan farmers have been withholding a part of their 1937 crops from market, waiting for better cash prices.

The situation is parallel that of one year ago when the 1937 farm income went up sharply due to marketing of holdover 1936 crops. In fact, this hold-over selling was chiefly responsible for the 14 per cent increase.

The bird-in-the-hand is this: Michigan farmers have had 14 per cent more money to spend.

The United States department of agriculture adds cheer with the announcement that the nation's farm income—and most of this money is spent on Main street in small towns—is estimated at NINE BILLIONS for 1937. Well, this is a lot of money. There is still money to be spent and made on Michigan's Main Streets.

### State Income Tax

New sources of public revenue are constantly being sought by politicians. Michigan's legislature enacted a "use" tax on out-state purchases and expects to pick up two million dollars during 1938. The legislature authorized an increase of the state's "profit" in liquor sales—three millions to be applied annually

on improvements of state hospitals.

Now and then the cry is raised: Tax the income!

Thirty-six states have income tax laws at present, Colorado and Maryland being the latest to join the list in 1937.

Twenty-eight states have sales taxes—Alabama and Kansas enacting such laws in 1937.

Many home governments in Michigan declare that the 15 mill tax limitation on local property taxation leaves them but one alternative: Go to the state for more money.

Thus during 1937 the legislature was asked to appropriate money for township roads, local schools, local libraries, local snow removal, and so on. The list is long and impressive.

The administration at Lansing thus is between the devil and the deep sea. Either induce local governments to "lay off" the legislature or find new revenue sources to pay the increasing cost of centralized state government.

According to the United States Chamber of Commerce, one-fifth of the national income in 1938 will be paid in taxes. Last year saw state legislatures pass about 1,100 new tax laws.

What is the answer? It is a problem worthy of every citizen's attention. And when the legislature reconvenes, probably in February, it will pay you big dividends to keep a watchful eye on your legislators.

### Disrespect for Labels

Recent appointments made by Governor Murphy continue to reveal the executive's general disrespect for party labels.

While partisans and legislators (Continued on last page)

## Some of the Things You Will Find At Grayling, Michigan, Winter Sports Park.

- 6 Slides—Pure Ice—2000 foot ride.
- 63 Lund Toboggans, with pads and steel runners.
- Experienced help to load toboggans and operate the trips in toboggan house.
- Conveyor.
- Horse drawn sleigh back to toboggan house.
- The Longest Toboggan in the World—"Suicide Sal"—100 miles per hour; 20 riders.
- Skating Rink 200 feet by 280 feet.
- Music for Skating.
- Hockey Rink—Official fences and cages.
- 2 Buildings 26 by 90 feet—Heated.
- 1 Building 24 by 120 feet—Dance floor matched hard maple.
- Ski jump—Semi pro. Ski jump—Amateur.
- Ski Trails. Snowshoe Trails.
- Electric Lights. Information Booth.
- Water works.
- Drinking Water approved by State Board of Health.
- Restaurant.
- Check Rooms.
- Ladies and Gents Toilets. Comfortable and warm.
- Free Parking—Lots of room.
- Hospitality.
- 7 miles to Hartwick Pines—Last stand of virgin white pine in Michigan.
- 2 Miles to National Guard Training Camp.
- 2 miles to Michigan Trout Hatchery—12,000,000 fish hatched in 1937.
- 2 miles from Grayling.
- The most beautiful setting for a Winter Sports Park in Michigan.



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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1938**

THIS issue of the Avalanche starts its 60th volume. Sixty years of hard but interesting work, carrying with it a heap of community responsibility. What the Crawford Avalanche has done for Crawford county can hardly be estimated, yet week after week it has been on the job giving the people the news of the community and recording its important history. It's continued success was made possible only by the continued support of our people. This was necessary and has enabled the Avalanche to be published these long years without omission of a single issue. We are sure our friends will wish it continued success, and an everlasting continuance. We may not be in accord with the name selected—Crawford Avalanche—but its established use for sixty years accords it a precedence of incalculable value, especially among the better advertising agencies of the country. Sixty years put the Avalanche in a class from the 50 yearers with those of sixty years.

The hundred thousand and more people that are directly or indirectly in the employ of the Ford Motor Company, most of whom are especially pleased and happy to have some part in the Ford industrial set-up, cannot help but feel shocked and resentful when they learn that the National Relations Board, a federal organization with decided CIO leanings has ordered Mr. Ford to stop his fight on the Union. Before they didn't know that Mr. Ford had been fighting the Union, they presumed Mr. Ford was fighting only in defense of his organization and the men and women employed therein. This federal order, sponsored and encouraged by the present administration, does not alone shock the Ford Company and the thousands of men and women employed in that Company, but it staggers the whole industrial world and that major mass of Americans not identified with the CIO and its affiliates. It conclusively proves the danger that is growing ahead of us and the fastening of dictatorship tenacles on America.—Cheboygan Observer.

### Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

**Thursday, Jan. 6th, 8 o'clock**  
Official Board meeting at the parsonage. All trustees, stewards and all officers of church organizations are requested to be present.

Members of the Finance Committee are requested to meet a half hour earlier—7:30.

**Sunday, Jan. 9th**  
10 o'clock—Church School  
10:45 o'clock—Morning Worship, with the 4th grade and up pupils, joining with the adult congregation.

**Wednesday, Jan. 12th.**  
The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet with its president, Mrs. Celia Granger, at 2:30 o'clock.

**Friday, Jan. 7th, 2:30**  
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Fred Welsh.

## Winter Sports Park

### Charges on Sundays:

General admission 25c per person. Holders of membership and season tickets are not subject to this charge.

### Slides—5c per person per slide for everyone.

### Charges on Wednesday and Saturday Nights:

General admission, same as on Sunday.

### Slides:

Toboggans will be rented for the entire evening at \$1.25 per toboggan. As many persons as desire may join together in renting one toboggan. Privately owned toboggans 50c per evening.

### Park Open:

Wednesday Nights—7:30 to 10:30.  
Saturday Nights—8 to Midnight.

Children of school age admitted to park free but are subject to charge for sliding. 1-6-2

## Personals

Bartlund Eldridge left Monday night for Ann Arbor on business.

Miss Ann Brady and Bartlund Eldridge spent Monday in Bay City.

Don Leslie of Flint visited Miss Margaret Feldhauser over the holidays.

Walter Windate of Flint spent the week end here at his cabin on the AuSable.

Don and Bob McKenna of Detroit were guests of Clyde Borchers over the week-end.

Mrs. Peter Brown is visiting her daughter Mrs. Henry Trudo in Midland at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughters Dorothy and Patricia, enjoyed New Year's in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerns of Ann Arbor, visited relatives and friends over the New Year holiday.

Earl Garver of Detroit, arrived Friday to spend a few weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. James Knibbs.

Miss Betty Welsh of Saginaw spent the New Year holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bond and children have returned after spending the holiday season with Mrs. Bond's parents in Olivet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wythe arrived Friday from Holly to visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody.

Laurence McDonnell returned to Detroit Saturday night after spending several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonnell.

Misses Jerine and Natalie Peterson, James Peterson, and William Moshier were guests of Miss Laura Johnson at her home in Hale, over New Year's Day.

Friends of Rev. J. L. Culligan will be pleased to know that he has been transferred from the pastorate of St. Francis Church Grand Rapids, to St. Mary's Church, Saginaw.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy returned Monday from Midland after spending the week end there visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Coty and Mr. and Mrs. William Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Lynch spent Monday here visiting friends. They were on their return to their home at Sault Ste. Marie after visiting over the holidays in Detroit.

Mrs. George Burrows returned Tuesday from Flint accompanied by her daughter, Leona, who had been spending the holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Pohly. Also Miss Margaret Burrows returned to spend some time at the Burrows home.

Miss Phyllis Hewitt returned Monday from a few days spent in Bay City having accompanied her sister Miss Monica on her return. The latter had spent the holiday vacation from her studies at Bay City Junior college visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Filbert of Flint have been spending the holidays visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richter and family of Maple Forest. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Switzer and son Gary Bruce, of Traverse City. Gary Bruce is a great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rasmusson, son Vernon and nephew Junior Rodgard returned Monday night from Flint. Mrs. Rasmusson and the boys had spent the holidays in Flint visiting her mother Mrs. Arthur Hanson. She was joined Friday night by Mr. Rasmusson and they drove to Detroit where they attended the annual watch party of the Danish Singing Society.

Jane Milnes has been confined to her home with illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker spent Sunday in Mancelona visiting the former's father.

Mrs. William Blanchard of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoelsli.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Saginaw visited relatives and friends here over New Year's.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone spent the New Year's week-end visiting friends in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan, Bernard Callahan, and Russell Peterson spent New Year's in Bay City.

Miss Martha Sorenson of Port Huron visited her aunt Mrs. Waldemar Jensen during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith and baby of Pontiac are here visiting Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Fred Allen.

Miss Blanche Wheeler enrolled at Central State Teachers college in Mt. Pleasant, Monday for the remainder of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark and son, Jack, returned Sunday after spending more than a week in Kalamazoo and Watervliet.

Miss Edna Johnson, daughter of Clare Johnson has gone to Clear Lake to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Charles Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carrill of Rogers City spent the holidays with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John D. Murphy, returning home Sunday.

Emil Kraus Jr. and Miss Virginia Kraus returned to Detroit Sunday following the holiday vacation to continue their studies at the University of Detroit.

H. J. Heideman writes from Cisco, Texas, saying "We are enjoying ourselves down here on a real vacation." He and members of his family are spending the winter in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nash and son and George Anscomb returned to their home in Saginaw Monday after spending two weeks here visiting Mrs. Laurel Parker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of Gaylord and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crowley of Detroit, visited Mr. Nelson's sister Mrs. A. L. Roberts and family Thursday.

Mrs. Harry D. Connine accompanied her daughter, Mary Gretchen, to Bay City last Sunday, from where the latter returned to Ann Arbor to resume her studies at the University.

Charles Fehr has gone to St. Johns to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Jackway. He was accompanied there by his daughter Mrs. Gale Clise, who remained for the New Year holiday.

Mrs. James Carrievau of Detroit is here caring for her mother Mrs. John Charlefour, who has been ill for several weeks. Mr. Carrievau and two sons accompanied her, remaining over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Burnham of Lansing, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson for several days over the holidays. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Jean Peterson, who was returning to her studies at M. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt, Misses Marie Schmidt and Edwina Warner, who had been holiday guests at the Holger Schmidt home, returned to Detroit Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt accompanied them returning the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sampsel of Inkster are spending several weeks here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, while the former is laid off of work from the Ford Motor Co. plant. The Montour family enjoyed part of the holidays in Alpena.

Bill Joseph and Don Gothro left Monday night on the train to return to Cleary College, Ypsilanti, after spending the holidays with their respective parents. They were accompanied by Fred Welsh Jr., who was returning to St. Johns Military Academy at Delafield, Wis.

Guests during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell included their granddaughter Miss Norma Pray and Clare Hamilton, Detroit; Mrs. Donald Milks and son Lloyd, Traverse City; Miss Maxine Adams, Mackinaw City; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kesser, Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoelsli and granddaughter Patty Kay Malinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw left Wednesday with car and house-trailer to spend the winter in Florida. The Hoelslis have done this for the past few years and they say they hope never to miss a year again.

Benton Jorgenson is visiting his mother Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney was in Saginaw on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely and daughter enjoyed New Year's visiting Mrs. Lovely's parents in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell are leaving today to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Story at Elmira, Mich.

Mrs. Gene Baker arrived from Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday morning owing to her mother Mrs. Nelson Corwin being ill.

## RANDOM THOTS

A friend writing from a southern state closed his letter by saying:

"The snow is going and the streets are sloppy. Hoping you are the same."

Everybody out Sunday noon to welcome the first snow trains of the season.

A fellow doesn't have to do much rubbering to see around the dinky little hats.

The New Year has a good start and the days are getting longer.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for voting for me in the Mac & Gidley contest, helping me to win the seventh prize, a set of lovely dishes. Many thanks too to Mr. McNamara for making the contest possible.

Patsy Heric.

### Infants React to Sound

#### More Than to the Light

Every child when born is both deaf and dumb. From such an inauspicious beginning the normal child's auditory powers begin to function, and are closely related to the development of voice and speech, observes a writer in the Washington Post.

Hearing begins from the first day, occurring when the baby's cries force air through the Eustachian tubes of the mouth to the middle ears. This filling with air of the middle ears causes them to respond to vibrations of sound against the eardrums.

Once the sense of hearing is developed, it is very acute and remains so, unless the ear is attacked by disease or is injured. For instance, infants react more definitely to sound than to light. A strong light may only cause a sleeping baby to turn in order to avoid it. But a loud noise will awaken the baby, and perhaps frighten it or throw it into convulsions. Therefore, quiet is imperative for the small child during its rest.

Practically all babies are born with normal ears and prospects of good hearing. A small number, because of hereditary weaknesses, or other prenatal cause, may be born with defective hearing and speech organs. Determination of this lies solely with the family doctor or an ear specialist.

### Red River Colored by Clay

The Red river of the North (there's a Red river in Texas and Oklahoma) is often colored by the clay through which it runs. Hence the name. Rising in Minnesota, it flows 350 miles almost straight north into Lake Winnipeg. In spring the headwaters thaw while farther north it is still frozen solidly. Floods result. Before railroads came the river connected Canada with the Mississippi river. Small steamers went up it to Lake Traverse and thence down the Minnesota river to the Mississippi.

### Frigid Finger Reaches Low

New Zealand breaks the rule that glaciers usually stop near the lower limits of perpetual snow, above the timber line. Some of its rivers of ice wind over wooded slopes to end only among tree ferns and other sub-tropical vegetation. Fox glacier reaches down to 670 feet above sea level. Its surface is rough with patches of rock debris and with the sharp ridges of great crevasses.

### Kipling's Autographs

The late Rudyard Kipling once was asked by his grocer to pay his bills by check. Mr. Kipling did so, then noticed the checks never came back from the bank. He investigated, found the butcher was selling the checks as autographs. Since the author rarely autographed anything, his name on a check was worth more than the check itself.

### First Lamp Patent in 1798

In 1798 the first lamp patent was issued to John Love, of South Carolina, for a tallow lamp. The earliest patented lamp known is the nursery lamp made by William Howe, of Boston, dated 1812. The second earliest example appeared nearly two decades later, in 1831, and the patent was issued to John W. Schulz and William Trull. Between the granting of these two patents twenty others had been issued.

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## "Who Wrote Shakespeare?"

### an Ancient Controversy

The controversy over the authorship of Shakespeare's works has its origin many years ago and appears from time to time. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, cites a writer in the Detroit News, the idea that the plays and poems ascribed to Shakespeare were really the work of Lord Bacon appears to have been first presented by Herbert Lawrence in his work, "The Life and Adventures of Common Sense," (1769). The thesis appeared again in 1848 in J. C. Hart's "The Romance of Yachting," and in the article, "Who Wrote Shakespeare?" printed in Chambers' Journal (August 5, 1852). The first definite claim for Bacon's authorship was set forth in a letter by William Henry Smith, which was printed in extended form in 1857, under the title, "Bacon and Shakespeare." The earls of Rutland, Derby and Oxford have also been declared the real authors, at various times, and Bacon's claim has been extended to include the works of practically all the Elizabethan dramatists. In the United States, Judge Nathaniel Holmes wrote the book, "The Authorship of Shakespeare," and the controversy was continued by J. Donnelly's, "The Great Cryptogram," which was based on the theorem that Bacon had embedded in the plays a cipher narrative declaring his authorship.

The various writers based their claims more or less on the following points: 1. It was assumed that Shakespeare did not have the educational or cultural background to write drama, while Bacon did. 2. Similar phraseology in the works of both Bacon and Shakespeare tended to show both to be the work of the same man, but investigation showed that such phraseology was common to all Elizabethan drama. None of the investigators have been able to prove that Bacon or any of the other suggested claimants ever wrote a line of blank verse.

## David Livingstone Long

### a Missionary, Explorer

David Livingstone was a Scotchman, born in Lanarkshire in 1817, and when a boy he worked in a cotton factory. In 1840 he landed in Port Natal, South Africa, as a medical missionary of the London Missionary society, and became an associate of Rev. Robert Moffat, whose daughter he afterward married.

For sixteen years he labored in the mission work, and during that time discovered Lake Ngami in the northwestern Bechuanaland, and crossed the continent from the Zambezi river to Loanda, a journey which occupied eighteen months.

While in England in 1857 Livingstone published "Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa." Returning to Africa he devoted himself to exploration, and in 1865 resolved to find the sources of the Nile. During the remainder of his life, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, there were frequent periods when he was not heard from for months at a time, and it was during one of these protracted absences that Henry M. Stanley began his travels to search for him and found him in great destitution at Ujiji, on Lake Tanganyika.

Dr. Livingstone died in 1873 while exploring the river system of the Zambezi in the belief that these were the headwaters of the Nile, having penetrated to the south shores of Lake Bangweulu Rhodesia. In 1874 his body was interred in Westminster abbey.

### Pearls Cannot Be Given Life

Pearls are things which never die. They are either born still-born and dead, or living. Still-born pearls with their dull, dead look can never be revived. This doesn't mean that all pearls that look dead are really so, though it takes a real expert to know when looking at them just after they have been extracted from the oyster. In most cases, the upper layer, or layers, of an oyster are not at all pretty. Having been built by the oyster in successive layers of congealed fluid, each layer has its own characteristic. The expert pearl jeweler's job is to see that layers lie below those which are uppermost, and to decide what tint and what layer will give the greatest value to the pearl. And then to remove the less beautiful layers without damaging the lower, richer ones.

### Old Method to Test Gold

The ancient test-stone, needles and acid method of determining the karat quality of gold never has been improved upon as a convenient test. Starting with the fact that pure gold is called 24 karat; that less than 24 karats indicates the relative amounts of gold and alloy in the metal (18 karat gold is 18-24ths gold and 6-24ths alloy); and that nitric acid dissolves alloy but not gold, it is seen readily why old methods are still in use.

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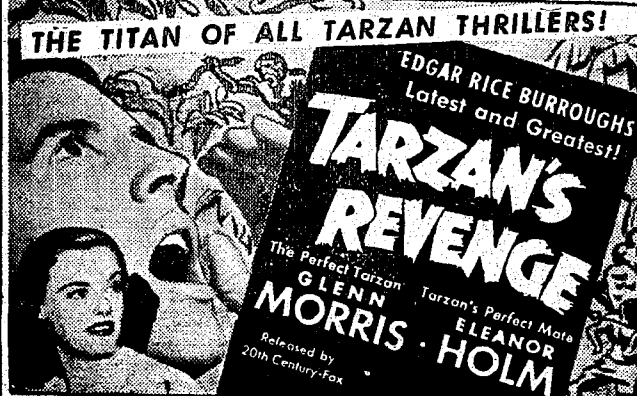
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN

Order of Conservation Commission Rescinding Order Issued On October 11, 1935—Regulating Use of Ice Lines.

An order was issued by the Conservation Commission on October 11, 1935, defining ice lines and regulating their use in the inland waters of the State.

After a further investigation the Director of Conservation recommends the rescinding of this order.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, orders that the above named order hereby be rescinded.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this tenth day of December, 1937.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: W. H. Loutit, Chairman. Wayland Osgood, Secretary. 1-6-3

## Want Ads

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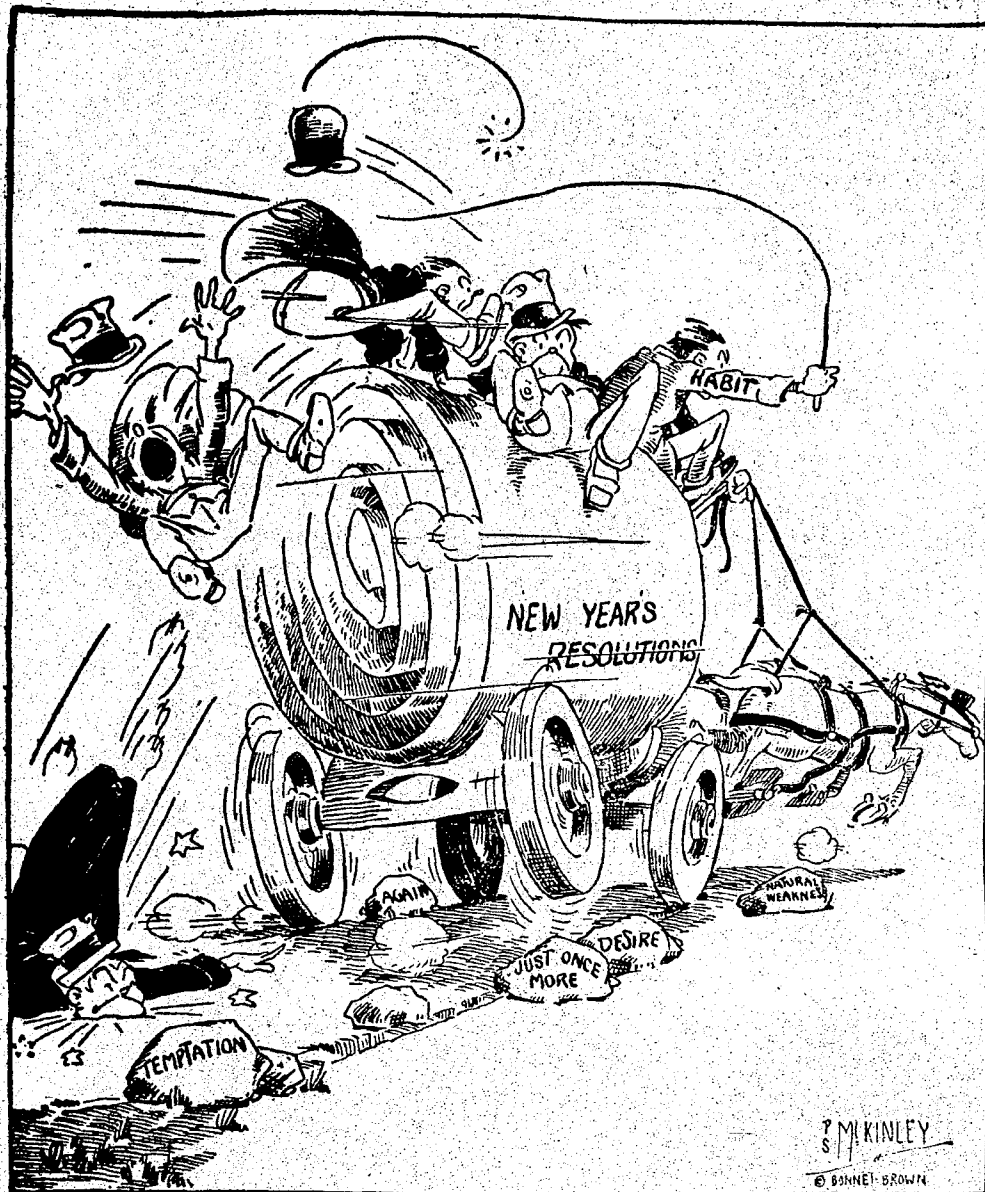
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### Glass Was Discovered on the Coast of Palestine

The origin of glass is lost in myth and romance but there are many legends told in regard to it. One of these credited to Pliny, notes a writer in the Los Angeles Times, is that it was accidentally discovered by some Phoenician merchants who landed on the coast of Palestine and cooked their food in pots supported on cakes of niter taken from their cargo. They were greatly surprised to find this solid matter had become a fluid and mingling with the sand had produced a transparent substance now called glass. Cold fact says the temperature of the fires could not have been great enough to melt the sand, but science has ever had a way of interfering with romance.

America began its story of glass before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. A glass house was established in the English settlement at Jamestown, Va. This was the first factory built on this continent. Its first products were bottles. Later a considerable trade was established with the Indians in supplying them with colored beads with which they were greatly enamored. Years later glass factories were established in Massachusetts, New York and other New England and mid-Atlantic states, but it was not until after the American Revolution that the glass industry really took root here.

Over three centuries have passed since the first rough bottles were produced at Jamestown. Today we take all manner of glass products as a matter of course which in the early days of the industry would have seemed impossible to produce.

### Three Methods Are Used in the Curing of Pork

There are three methods of curing pork—the sweet pickle process, the dry salt method, and the dry cure, states a writer in the Chicago Tribune. In the first, used for hams, the meat is soaked in vats containing salt brine, a sweetening agent, and nitrate of soda. The cure requires 20 to 75 days and a constant temperature of 36 to 40 degrees must be maintained.

The second method consists of putting layers of salt between piles of meat. The third is used largely for bacon and consists of soaking the meat in a light brine containing sugar and nitrate of soda. To finish off the cure the meats are placed in smoke from burning hardwood which adds to the flavor and color. The salt used prevents spoilage, the sugar offsets the taste of the salt, and the nitrate preserves the color.

Lard is made from hog fat, either by boiling in an open kettle or through a steam pressure method. It is cooked, filtered, and chilled, the cooking separating the meat fibers from the fat. The remainder, cracklings and tankage, is used as stock and poultry feeds.

### Origin of the "Annie Oakley"

According to "American Tramp and Underworld Slang," edited by Godfrey Irwin, the phrase "Annie Oakley" means a free ticket or pass to an amusement or entertainment. The passes were punched with holes to prevent their being sold as regular tickets and to prevent money being refunded if the show did not go on, as is customary with paid admissions. Thus, they resemble the cards that were used for targets, after the famous rifle shooter, Annie Oakley, finished shooting at them. Annie Oakley performed with the Buffalo Bill circus for 17 years. The term originated in the circus world, but is now included in the slang of stage, screen and boxing circles.

### Polar Eskimos Friendly

Polar Eskimos are a friendly happy people who live farther north than any other human beings. They rove the Arctic from Greenland to Alaska. Skin tents are their habitation during the brief summer; snow igloos their winter homes. Their food, save for a few birds' eggs and berries, is exclusively flesh—the seal, bear, fox, whale, walrus and reindeer being the provider. They are prodigious eaters, hence their plumpness and perhaps their good nature.

### Silver Whitest of Precious Metals

Silver is the whitest of precious metals. It is susceptible of a lustrous polish and has excellent working qualities. In its pure state it is soft for uses wherein it is subject to wear; so it is usually alloyed with copper. The terms "sterling silver" and "coin silver" indicate alloy proportions. Sterling silver is alloyed in proportions of 925 parts pure silver to 75 parts copper. Coin silver contains 900 parts pure silver to 100 parts copper—this is the standard for United States coinage.

### Glaciers "Rivers of Ice"

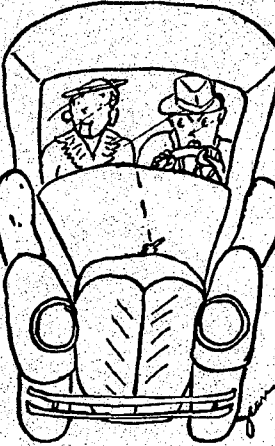
Glaciers are really "rivers of ice," formed in mountains where more snow falls than can possibly melt. Eventually the ice piles up as high as 1,500 feet, gets so heavy it begins to "flow" downhill. Generally it moves about 1 inch every hour, though in New Zealand and Greenland glaciers have been known to bowl along 30 feet a day, though a glacier creeps, its tremendous weight carries everything before it.

### MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN  
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HAVE you ever wanted to crown some one who is always reading aloud signs she sees along the road? "Hot dog wagon 200 feet ahead," she reads out jovially, as though it were a piece of news or a gem of wit. "Room with bath for only a dollar and a half," she goes on. "Swimming pool and cabins ten miles ahead. The Wee Bitty Inn, why not come in and have a wee bitty rest?"

It gets dreadfully monotonous. It's a wonder more drivers don't fall



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asleep at the wheel on account of riding with sign readers.

Having been both a reader and an anti reader, we think there's only one cure. That is to beat your sign-reading pal at her own game. Read the ones on your side of the road out loud just as fast as you can for about half a mile stretch. If that doesn't cure her, you'd better join the anti-billboard crusade.

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### KNOW THYSELF

by DR. GEORGE D. GREER



AND CHARACTER FROM PHOTOGRAPHS?

WHEN an employer selects applicants on the basis of photographs, he is about as likely to get intelligent employees as he would if he closed his eyes and selected them by chance, according to studies made by Prof. Donald Laird of Colgate university. Dr. Laird took ten photographs of people whose intelligence ranged from very high to very low, and had a hundred people rate the ten pictures on the basis of intelligence shown in the pictures. The results showed that it is impossible to judge either intelligence or character by a photograph alone. I have tried similar experiments in my own university classes, with similar results. It is like trying to read character from the hand, or the shape of one's head.

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### ANIMAL CRACKERS

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"See what you can do about that draft, Elmer!"

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### They Misjudged War in 1914

Back in September, 1914, an English general in France, asked by a French commander when he thought the English would cross into Germany, replied that he thought the English would be ready in four weeks. The French general differed with him, saying that at the rate the campaign was going he believed the English would beat back the Germans and cross into Germany within three weeks. That next day the allied forces were held up at the Aisne and remained there for four years.

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### LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

by Thornton W. Burgess



### THE NEWS REACHES PETER RABBIT

IT ISN'T often that Peter Rabbit doesn't know what is going on in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows, but once in a great while it happens. That was the case the time that everybody was looking for the storehouse of Busy Bee so as to make a friend of Buster Bear, who is very fond of honey. It happens that Peter had been staying very close to the dear Old Briar Patch in the daytime, visiting the Green Forest only at night. Now, of course, no one looked for the storehouse of Busy Bee at night, and so Peter didn't know anything about it for some time. When he did hear about it, he was very much

splendid it seemed, and he began to wish that he could climb trees like Chatterer the Red Squirrel, or else that he could fly. He thought flying would be even better.

But he couldn't do either, and so couldn't quite see how he had the least chance in the world to find the honey which would make Buster Bear his friend. He sat in the dear Old Briar Patch and thought and thought. Jimmy Skunk came along and noticed that Peter was studying over something.

"Hello!" he exclaimed. "Got something on your mind, Peter Rabbit?"

Now, Peter didn't like to admit that he wished he could find the honey of Busy Bee, so he pretended not to hear Jimmy's question. "Hello, Jimmy Skunk!" he exclaimed, as if he had just discovered Jimmy's presence. "How are you?"

"Fine," replied Jimmy. "I'm glad to see that you haven't gone crazy like everybody else."

"What do you mean?" asked Peter.

"Why, everybody in the Green Forest is running around with their heads tipped back until they look as if they certainly would break their necks. They're all looking for honey, and to see them you would think that they expected it was going to drop right down on their noses. I never did see such foolishness, and all just to try to please Buster Bear. Some day one of them will walk right into his chutches, for you can't look up and watch where you are going at the same time. If I wanted to find that honey I wouldn't go about breaking my neck to do it. No, sir, not much!"

"What would you do?" asked Peter so eagerly that Jimmy looked at him sharply.

"I'd ask some one who knows, or else I'd watch Busy Bee and find out where she goes to," replied Jimmy.

Peter didn't say anything more, but he did a great deal of thinking, and he did wish that Jimmy Skunk would hurry away. You see, he had thought of a plan. He had thought of some one, a friend of his, who ought to know all about Busy Bee and her honey, and he was anxious to go hunt him up. So for once Peter didn't want to talk, and after a little Jimmy Skunk went on his way to hunt for fat beetles.

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### ANIMAL CRACKERS

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"I forgive, but I cannot forget!" WNU Service.

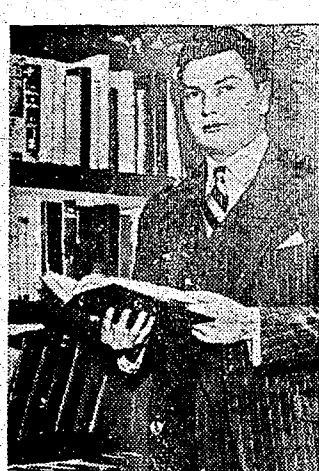
### First to Navigate Great Lakes

The first vessel to navigate the Great Lakes was the Griffin, built at Niagara Falls. In 1678, it navigated the Great Lakes westward as far as St. Ignace in safety, but was lost with a cargo of furs upon its return journey.

### Lots of Us

A neurotic is a person who has little to worry about and worries about it all the time.

### Student in London



Pictured in his quarters in London, England, is David Rockefeller, youngest son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who is a student at the London school of economics. The school has received more than a million dollars of the Rockefeller wealth, but this is the first time that a member of the famous family has sampled its educational facilities.

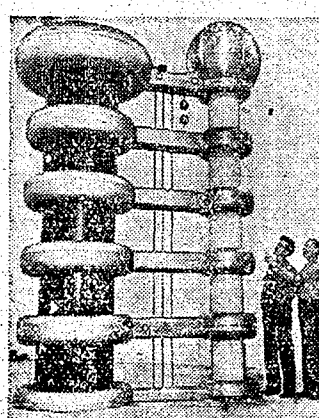
### Lazy Man Industrious

"A lazy man," said Uncle Eben, "is allus industrious once in a while, an' dat's when it comes to fault findin'."

### Worms Have Green Blood

Some marine worms have green blood instead of red.

### Giant X-Ray Tube



Containing what is asserted to be one of the world's most powerful X-ray tubes, a new five-story building erected to house complete facilities for treating cancer with radium and a million-volt radiation was opened recently in Los Angeles. Organized by Dr. Roscoe Smith, former director of a high voltage cancer clinic in Lincoln, Neb., the Los Angeles Institute of Radiology contains enough scientific apparatus to outfit several technical laboratories. The tube which is designed to be operated at 1,600,000 volts, measures fourteen feet in height and weighs over two tons. In the picture the upper half of the X-ray tube is at the right and the transformer at the left.

### High, Low Points in Missouri

The highest altitude in Missouri is atop Taum Sauk mountain in Iron county where the barometer registers 1,800 feet above sea level. The lowest point is the St. Francis river in Dunklin county, the altitude being but 230 feet above sea level.

### MOPSY



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### Teach Horses to Trot

Horses don't trot naturally. They must be taught. The English raised the first trotters about 200 years ago. Light buggies were popular then and drivers couldn't manage galloping horses. So the more steady trot was developed. At first, says a writer in the Washington Post, only wealthy persons owned trotters and raced each other on public roads. Track races began about 100 years ago. Until 1845, when sulks came into use, drivers rode in saddles. Two minutes is good time for a mile trot.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 7, 1915

There will be considerable regret among the people of Grayling because of the leaving of Sister Mary Leo, who has been in charge of Mercy Hospital here for nearly two years. She has been ordered to Cadillac to take charge of Mercy Hospital, there and left for that place Tuesday afternoon. During the time that Sister has been here she has turned the sand land around the hospital into a rich and luxurious lawn with flowers and shrubbery. Also the triangular lot across the street from the hospital is a bower of plants and flowers. This was as much of a sand patch as one could imagine, and it is due to the indefatigable efforts of Sister Mary Leo that these eye-sores have been made places of beauty. Also the hospital building, under her careful management, has been substantially repainted and redecorated. As the manager of the hospital she has kept things in excellent order and right up to date. By her kindly ways she has made hosts of admirers who deeply regret to have her leave.

Carl Peterson spent New Year's Day visiting friends in Midland.

Miss Louise Dufour of Bay City is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hewitt.

Tony Nelson left last Monday for Lansing, where he will take an eight weeks course in agriculture, at the agricultural college.

United in marriage New Year Eve, Miss Laura Londer of this city and Mr. Arthur W. Parker of Beaver Creek, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. R. Deckrow. Just as the hour was striking twelve to usher in the new year, the young couple took their places and Rev. Mitchell of the M. E. Church spoke the words that united them in holy wedlock. Mrs. Parker was at one time a faithful employee in this office and is a daughter of Mrs. Nancy Deckrow. Mr. Parker is

an enterprising young Beaver Creek farmer, and also a carpenter and builder. A wedding trip is being spent in Flint, Saginaw and Bay City.

Miss Agnes Hanson returned to Mt. Pleasant after a two weeks vacation.

George McPeak of Bay City is visiting at the home of his brother, Lester and family.

Jeff Fogelson left last Friday morning for Flint to resume his work at the Buick auto plant.

Miss Sena Sorenson returned to her home in Greenville after a visit here with Miss Johanna Hendrickson.

It is rumored that Henry Stephens has written and had published a book. We haven't had the privilege of seeing a copy of it as yet, therefore know nothing of its nature.

The Noble Six Sewing club met at the home of Miss Francis Wingard Monday evening.

Word has been received here that a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson of Vandervilt on Christmas eve. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Julia McCormick of Lovells, who was well known here.

C. J. Hathaway went to Orion last Saturday to bring Mrs. Hathaway home, who has been recuperating her health at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ivory, after undergoing a serious operation at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Peter Dufour of Bay City visited his nephew, Earl Hewitt, New Year's eve.

Miss Eile Milnes left Friday for Saginaw for a several days visit with her friend, Mrs. Vern Beetle.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hanson of Waters is at Mercy Hospital having a needle removed from his foot.

Attorney Merle Nellist of Roscommon was a caller here today. Mr. Nellist practiced law in Virginia for two years. He has just

opened a law office in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cooper and son Lawrence returned Saturday evening from Lansing, after spending New Years at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Pillsbury and family.

The Messrs Chris Olsen, Oscar Rasmussen and Carl J. Rasmussen of this city left Monday afternoon for Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh of Reed City have moved here and are living in the Robert Reagan residence on Michigan avenue. Mrs. Reagan left Monday afternoon for Owosso to join her husband.

At a meeting of the K. of P. lodge last evening, further progress was made in the organization of a Uniform rank division. The following officers were duly elected: Captain, Capt. Wm. Case; 1st lieutenant, Marius Hanson; 2nd lieutenant, George Belmore; Recorder, Oscar P. Schumann; Treasurer, George McCullough; Guard, Peter Brown; Sentinel, Carl Johnson.

The high school is very much indebted to Mr. George L. Alexander for a new and valuable set of books, entitled, "Luther Burbank, His Methods and Discoveries, and Their Practical Applications." The set consists of three volumes, bound in full morocco and beautifully illustrated, with 415 color photograph prints.

### Frederic (23 Years Ago)

Archie Howse will be coming out with a new car next spring.

Henry Sewell, who was killed in a camp near Gaylord, was an old resident of Frederic, having lived here for many years. Mrs. Sewell and family have the sympathy of their many friends in Frederic.

Little Bill and Jack Callahan have been dangerously ill with pneumonia, but at present writing they are on the road to recovery.

Our town has anticipated electric lights, but nothing doing this winter and next summer we won't need them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and son, Will are in the land of sunshine and crocodiles. They are at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Grandma Barber has taken her feather bed and gone to Traverse City to spend the winter. We all miss her. She is in her 85th year and as spry as anyone.

## First Railway Mail Was Begun During Civil War

The railway mail service came into existence during the Civil War. As early as 1838 congress approved an act making every railroad in the United States a post route, and prior to that time many railroads had demonstrated their worth as speedy mail carriers.

The first use made of the facilities of the railroad was slight and generally consisted of a compartment in the end of the baggage car, which was padlocked after the mail was stowed away and opened after the run had been finished. Later a larger portion of the baggage car was given over to the postal authorities, who fitted it with enough facilities for the distribution of local way mail.

This was not an American invention at all but had been copied from similar systems in use in France, England, and even in Canada. Although credit for the system which in use has often been attributed to George B. Armstrong, who was assistant postmaster in Chicago in 1864, that is not proper, for W. A. Davis, a clerk in the St. Joseph, Mo., office actually conceived the idea in 1862, according to a writer in the Chicago Tribune.

Davis suggested that the complete sorting of mail on the train between Quincy and St. Joseph would allow the overland mail to set out several hours earlier than was the case were the sorting done at St. Joseph. He received permission to try out the experiment on this line and there are complete documents in the files of the Post Office department and of the Burlington railroad to show that it was successful.

### Brilliant Dunes Sumach

Recalls Indian Legend According to the Indian legend which flourishes in the region of the Michigan coast, one of the tribes was driven by a forest fire from its hunting ground to the shores of Lake Michigan, where the sand hills gave them refuge from the flames, recalls a writer in the Chicago Daily News.

Everything in the path of the flames had been destroyed and the ordinarily plentiful wild life had fled or been annihilated. Surveying the blackened countryside, the Indians felt they were doomed to starvation, but one Indian brave volunteered to go in search of meat. He departed, leaving his sweetheart, who vowed to keep a signal fire burning constantly on the highest dune until his return.

Her lover never returned. The Indian maid pined away slowly but never failed to climb to the top of the highest dune to keep her signal fire lighted. One day she failed to return to the camp the tribe had built in the near-by valley.

Her brothers made their way to the top of the dune and found she had died there. They found, too, that in the dead ashes of the signal fire what appeared to be a flame was growing. The living flame continued to grow and to spread until it covered all the dunes, and thus the sumach came into being—and still covers the Michigan dunes with flame in autumn.

### Royal Dreams Typified by Palms

The desire of every man to be a king is typified by Rio de Janeiro's great number of royal palms. Dom Joao, king at the beginning of the Nineteenth century, had planted the first seed of the royal palm himself and ruled that the tree was to be exclusively his. To preserve his monopoly he ordered every seed from it gathered up and burned, but the residents of Rio who wanted to imitate royalty bribed his slaves to sell the seeds. As a result royal palms soon sprang up everywhere.

### Only Dickens Statue

A statue of Charles Dickens and little Nell, one of his famous characters, is in Clark park, at Forty-third street and Baltimore avenue, in West Philadelphia. It is the only one ever made of the novelist, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer, because his son discovered a clause in his will asking "never on any account to make me the subject of any monument, memorial or testimonial whatever." The work is by F. Edwin Elwell. It was exhibited at the World's Columbian exposition, where it received a gold medal.

### Deep-Red Rubies From Siam

Many of the best rubies have been found in Siam in the provinces of Krat and Chantaboon, where are located the principal ruby mines of that country. The stones are usually found in detrital matter about 20 feet below the surface. The ruby-bearing gravel is less than a foot in thickness and lies between a clay bed and a heavy covering of coarse sand. The usual color of the Siam rubies is dark red, running almost to a blackish shade of red.

### Ill Luck Followed Ship

The Great Eastern or Leviathan, as she was originally called, the English steamer, built in 1875, at the time the largest steamship afloat, encountered nothing but ill luck from the time she was launched, commercially a great failure. When broken up in 1888, the cause of her bad luck, according to sailor superstition, came to light in the discovery of a human skeleton wedged between her inner and outer skins.

## MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN O. By The Associated Newspapers

WHEN a shower catches you unawares, it's instinct to run for the nearest canopy. But a girl can't stand under a canopy all day. Especially if she has an important engagement or a pair of shoes to buy. Standing under canopies doesn't get her anywhere.

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under the back edge of the umbrella. The hat, after all, is what counts. Then you tiptoe along behind until you reach the corner of Main and Broad, and there you are. If your moving shelter decides to turn the wrong corner, just tap him on the arm and say, "Pardon me, but do you mind dropping me off at the drug store?" He'll probably be pleased to oblige.

In fact, if you aren't too silent as you sneak along behind him, he may take notice of you and give you a real woman's share of his umbrella. Some men are still very polite in a rainstorm.

—WNW Service.

## FIRST AID TO THE AILING HOUSE

By Roger B. Whitman

### HOT WATER HEAT

IN A hot water heating system there is a circulation of hot water through radiators in the different rooms. Water is heated in the cellar in a boiler that is the same as the boiler of a steam heating system.

When heated, water becomes lighter in weight, and will float on colder water. In a heating system, heated water can rise through pipes attached to the top of a boiler, and flow upward to the radiators. Cold water that is ahead of it in the radiators and piping, will sink because of its greater weight, and return to the bottom of the boiler. The heating of water in the boiler thus starts a circulation throughout the entire system, the heated water rising to the radiators and, when cooled, returning to the boiler to be again heated.

When a hot water system is properly designed and installed, all radiators begin to heat at the same time, so that heating is uniform throughout the house. There is a tendency for the upward flow of hot water to be much stronger in long vertical pipes than in short ones, and for this reason, unless something is done about it, top floor radiators will heat more quickly than radiators on lower floors that are nearer to the boiler. To make the flow equal to all radiators, the pipes to the higher radiators must be choked, so that there will be greater resistance. Sometimes this is done by using smaller pipes. Another method is to use washers at the valves of the high radiators; washers with holes in them like doughnuts, the holes being of the right sizes to cut down the flow.

A common complaint with hot water heat is the quicker heating of the high radiators, the reason being that the greater flow has not been checked. The remedy is to apply a washer with a hole of the right size to the radiators that heat most quickly.

A hot water heating system can be greatly improved by the use of a pump in the return pipe to the boiler, driven by a small electric motor. This pump drives water through the boiler and to the radiators with much more force than it has with heating alone. Distant radiators then heat quickly, and the entire system shows a great improvement. A pump of this type can be attached to any heating system.

With a pump, pipes leading to the radiators can be small, which reduces the cost of installation. In modern systems, copper tubing of only one-half inch diameter gives excellent results.

By Roger B. Whitman WNW Service.

### Sailors Don't Swim

It is an unusual thing for Newfoundland sailors to know how to swim. If they slip into the water, the icy temperature causes instant paralysis of the muscles, so only about one in a hundred of these hardy sailors bothers to learn the art of swimming.

## Ulster Is One-Sixth of the Emerald Isle's Area

Ulster, northern province of Ireland, comprises one-sixth of the total area of the Emerald Isle, and one-eighth of the total area of the British Isles.

There is a long seaboard to the north and east extending 245 miles, while the land boundary to the south and west measures 200 miles. The waters of the southern portion of the coast are shallow, but the eastern and northeastern shores are flanked by the deep North channel, and good natural harbors are found in many places. Three estuaries—those of the Lagan, Foyle and Newry rivers—run for considerable distances inland, and so greatly facilitate trading with the hinterland. The Lagan estuary is the principal goods port for Belfast and for an extensive inland district.

Topographically, Northern Ireland is chiefly hilly or rolling country, the highest levels being reached in the Mourne mountains in the south, where the greatest height is 2,796 feet above sea level.

The country as a whole is famed for the wide diversity of its natural scenery, ranging from the loveliness of Lough Erne and the Glens of Antrim to the rugged grandeur of the Gaint's Causeway and the Coast road from Larne to Portrush.

## Ruby First Jewel Made for the General Trade

The ruby was the first precious stone to be manufactured commercially, according to a writer in the Washington Post. It is simply oxide of aluminum with a small amount of oxide of chromium, which gives to it the brilliant red color. Many methods of making the ruby were tried from 1870 to 1890, all more or less successful from the chemical standpoint, but failures from the commercial point of view. It happened, however, that rubies appeared on the market of Geneva, whose origin could not be accounted for.

As a matter of fact, a curate of Geneva had succeeded in fusing chips of natural ruby given him by the lapidaries into large stones. This brought about a revival in the synthesis of the ruby, for it was argued that if ruby chips could be fused, the oxide of aluminum, of which they are composed, could be fused.

Professor Verneuil, the famous French chemist, finally succeeded in making the ruby, though only after many years of painful research and hard toil.

### King Could Not Speak English

George I, king of England from 1714 to 1727, could neither speak nor write the English language, notes a writer in the Indianapolis News. He was the son of Ernest Augustus, elector of Hanover, and Sophia, granddaughter of James I, of England. The German became the nearest heir to the English crown on the theory that the blood of James II in the direct line was corrupted. When he succeeded Queen Anne as sovereign of England he was fifty-four years old and he made no attempt to learn the language of his kingdom. William of Orange, who reigned jointly with his wife, Mary, from 1689 to 1694 and as sole sovereign from 1694 until 1702, was Dutch in nationality, knew very little English, and was not sufficiently master of our language to address the house from the throne in his own words. On important occasions, it was his practice to write his speech in French, and to employ a translator. French was the native language of the English kings for many generations after the Norman conquest.

### Spice Trees

Our foods are often flavored with nutmeg and mace, and both these spices come from the same plant, the nutmeg tree, which grows in the East and West Indies and Brazil. The tree reaches a height of about 30 feet, and has large leathery evergreen leaves which give out a rich odor, and small, pale yellow flowers. The pear-shaped fruits open into two nearly equal halves, and the nutmeg is then disclosed, surrounded by a fleshy fibrous covering, which is the mace. Like the nutmeg, it is very fragrant. The nutmeg tree begins to bear fruit when it is eight years old, and goes on for about 60 years. Nutmeg and mace are used not only in cookery as a flavoring for custards and puddings, but in medicine as a stimulant and to disguise the taste of unpleasant drugs.

### The Hoop Snake

There is a small and harmless snake of the south Atlantic states, popularly called the hoop snake because of the notion that it curves itself into a hoop, takes its tail into its mouth and rolls along at a merry clip. This notion is purely mythical, although it is believed by many, especially the backland negroes. That any snake could perform such a feat is absurd, and taking into consideration the anatomical peculiarities of the vertebral column it is clearly impossible. The hoop snake does much of his traveling underground, burrowing deeply into the soil. He is a rather good looking snake, with a blue-black back, marked with three red lines, and an underside of the shade called nude, dappled in black.

## Grayling High Basketball Schedule—1937-38

SCHEDULE	Scores
Jan. 7—Kalkaska	
Jan. 14—West Branch	
Jan. 21—Alpena	
Jan. 28—Gaylord	
Feb. 4—Mancelona	
Feb. 8—Boyne City	
Feb. 11—Charlevoix	
Feb. 18—West Branch	
Feb. 25—Roscommon	

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## Notice

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Mrs. Nettie Stephan, Treasurer.

12-2-11

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1937.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of R. Clifford Durant, deceased.

W. Clarence Smith, of Roscommon, Michigan, having filed in said court an instrument in writing, purporting to be a duly exemplified copy of the last will and testament of said deceased and the record admitting the same to probate in the state of California and his petition praying that said will be allowed, filed and recorded, and that the administration of said estate be granted to W. Clarence Smith of Roscommon, Michigan or to some other suitable person.

It Is Ordered, That the 15th day of January, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It Is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 12-23-4

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# LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1938

The Woman's Club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Stealy.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Fred R. Welsh on Friday, January 7th.

Competent Radio Service. Free Tube testing. Call Better Housekeeping Shoppe. Phone 121.

Frank Beckman is seriously ill at his home. He has been in feeble health for some time.

Albert Borchers reports seeing a robin Wednesday in the vicinity of Oxbow club, on the river.

The regular social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion hall next Tuesday evening.

The St. Mary's Altar society are entertaining Wednesday evening, Jan. 12th with a card party at the Church hall. The public is invited.

Home Extension Group No. 4 will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Schroeder next Tuesday afternoon, January 11th.

Mrs. Agnes Bissonette has been appointed City Health officer, filling the place of her father, the late A. E. Wendt. Her phone number is 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby (Marie McCormick, of Lovells) are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Lois Raye, on Dec. 20th at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Edwin Carlson (Eva Hendrickson) is very ill at her home with pneumonia. Her sister Mrs. LeRoy Smith and Mrs. Patrick McKay are caring for her.

An eleven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely on Dec. 21st. His name is Gerald Dennis and he is the seventh child born to Mr. and Mrs. Lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Perry will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on January 8. All their children and grandchildren are expected home for the occasion.

Grayling Oddfellow lodge will hold installation of officers at their temple Tuesday evening, January 11. Lunch will be served. Members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wahlstrum entertained the members of the Frank Ahman family at their home on New Year's eve. Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Roscommon came to be present at the watch party.

Cars driven by Don Smock and Louis Malonen met head-on New Year's Eve, while driving on the south side of the river. Headlights and fenders of both cars were badly damaged but the occupants of both cars escaped unhurt.

Frank R. Deckrow enjoyed having all of his children and grandchildren except one grandson Norman Stephan, with him during the holiday season. The latter is in the west. Among those from out-of-town were his son Oscar Deckrow of Mt. Morris together with his four children, Lavina, Roger, Donald and Margy, and the children remained for a several days visit with their grandfather.

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Don't forget the Clearance Sale at the Grayling Mercantile Co. Read about their bargains in their ad.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rankin of Houghton Lake at Mercy Hospital early New Year's morning.

Mrs. Clyde Rood is quarantined at her home on the South side with diphtheria. She is getting along nicely, however.

The John Papendick family was released from quarantine Monday, their daughter Thelma having recovered from a seige of scarlet fever.

With slippery roads and highways during the latter part of the week there were a lot of automobiles hauled to the various garages for repairs. It is reported there were some 14 minor car mishaps in and around Grayling.

During the absence of Rev. Fr. James Moloney, who was in Marquette during the holidays, Rev. Fr. Franklin Karp of Grand Rapids was here for Christmas services and Rev. Fr. Joseph Kohler of Grand Rapids was here over New Years.

A spark from a chimney set fire to the roof of the home of Mrs. John Kolka on Ogema street Wednesday afternoon, necessitating a call to the City Fire department. The fire was put out in short order with very little damage resulting.

As a farewell to Chris Hoesli, who left for Florida Wednesday to spend the winter, Ted Stephan, Ernest Borchers and Otto Peterson were hosts at a pancake supper at a cabin on the river last Monday evening. It was a stag affair and a good send-off for Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Murphy celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on December 28, and that evening a crowd of friends dropped in and gave them a pleasant surprise. There were some 35 present and a very enjoyable evening was had at cards and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were extended wishes for many more years of wedded bliss.

There are two new teachers in Grayling schools, hired during the holidays and who began their duties Monday. Miss Agnes Dulong of Bay City is taking the place of the former Miss Conboy in the third grade, and Miss Ruth Patten is filling the place of Miss Fink, teacher of the kindergarten and first grade in the South side school. Both Miss Conboy and Miss Fink resigned to become brides.

Radio and Appliance repairs at the Better Housekeeping Shoppe.

Although there was not as large a crowd as was expected in attendance at the New Year's Eve party put on by the American Legion Drum and Bugle corps, those who were there had an enjoyable evening. Ushering in the new year with horns tooting and confetti flying the crowd was in a hilarious mood, and the year 1938 came in amid much cheering and noise. The Melody Makers of Lake City furnished good music.

Just as we are going to press we learn that the county board of supervisors, in session at the courthouse, has engaged the services of L. Wendell Barnes as county agricultural agent. He replaces Arthur Glidden of Gaylord who has been serving Crawford, Otsego and Montmorency counties in that capacity. Mr. Barnes comes here from Rogers City and will serve the counties of Crawford and Kalkaska, and will make his home in Kalkaska.

Jack VanCoeveering writes in his column Woods and Streams in the Free Press "that this week trout fishermen in Detroit begin to look forward to the opening of the season on April 30th." He says they will begin tying a supply of flies for use on the streams during the fishing season. The article calls attention to the fact that fly tying classes at the Coolidge High School will begin next week, and there are also classes in bait and fly casting at the same institution, and also at Southeastern High. Wonder if there aren't some local nimrods who could use a few lessons, mostly in bait and fly casting.

Word has been received of the sudden death from a heart attack of Thomas Shaw of Windsor, Ontario, a former resident of Grayling. Mr. Shaw passed away at his home in Windsor on Dec. 11. The family resided in Grayling for several years, when Mr. Shaw was employed in the mills here. He left some 20 years ago for Windsor where he was employed as carpenter and millwright for the Windsor Lumber Company. He was a member of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. When the family resided here Mrs. Shaw also did dressmaking. Surviving besides the widow is one daughter, Dorothy May. Old friends of the family will be sorry to learn of Mr. Shaw's death.

Members of the Moose Lodge and their wives enjoyed a rabbit supper at the American Legion hall Wednesday night.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet on January 13th, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Mrs. Schumann will be assisted by Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Miss Lucille Larson who has been making her home in Adrian with her sister Mrs. Earl Connin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Calling attention of our readers to date on supplement page, the month of which should have read January instead of December. To make sure to have the year changed to read 1938 we overlooked the month.

Hemming Peterson and daughter Miss Martha, have moved into their new farm home in Maple Forest, and are getting nicely settled.

Word from Owosso announces the birth of a son William Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hendee, on New Year's day. The mother will be remembered as Alvina Larson, formerly of Grayling.

And are the Ramblers burned up! The Saginaw Texaco Fire Chiefs, returning home after their basketball game here Sunday night reported to the city and state press that they had walloped the Ramblers 40 to 25, rather than admitting defeat 37 to 35. Pretty poor sports, we'll say.—Roscommon Herald News.

There is a special sale of footwear at Olson's this month, with many good bargains.

Mrs. Nelson Corwin is a patient at Mercy Hospital following an operation Tuesday morning.

The Crawford County Board of Supervisors convened at the Courthouse this morning for the January session.

Billy Kraus was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday after being a patient for several weeks, ill with pneumonia.

Amos Hoesli and Neil Mathews were in Grand Rapids Tuesday driving back a tractor and sweeper to be used at the Winter Sports park for clearing the skating rink and for doing other work at the park.

## TEMPERATURE REPORT FOR THE WEEK

Monday—  
6:00 a. m.—18 degrees above.  
12:00 —26 degrees above.  
6:00 p. m.—28 degrees above.  
Tuesday—  
6:00 a. m.—12 degrees above.  
12:00 —20 degrees above.  
6:00 p. m.—15 degrees above.  
Wednesday—  
6:00 a. m.—8 degrees above.  
12:00 —13 degrees above.  
6:00 p. m.—10 degrees above.  
Thursday—  
6:00 a. m.—12 degrees above.  
11:00 a. m.—15 degrees above.  
This report is taken from the official records at the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

## The Big Apple

"Observing Tommy", writing in the Hastings Banner says:  
Whoop! Whoop! Whoop! E-E- WHOOPS!

Tommy has at last seen the Big Apple.  
Some say it came to this country from the savage jungles of Africa by way of Harlem.

But Tommy now believes it came direct.  
They huff and they puff and they wiggle and they jiggle and they sway it and they swat it and they kick and they holler and they run and they jump and they go around and around.

# JANUARY

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## MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN  
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A GIRL who brings her toes out for the summer and sits around tennis courts or on lawns should be prepared to meet with a few difficulties. In the first place, there are always little boys and girls thoughtlessly running after balls and playing tag around your chair. Your toes are very likely to be used as a home plate. When they are you should smile (if wanly) and learn to sit on your feet. Let the kids have your handkerchief for a base.

In the second place, the young men who mill around you can't all be expected to be so agile as to avoid your toes all summer long. When one of them does do a good heel and toe act with you, you should try to be fairly pleasant.



A Bare Toe Is Always in Danger.

about it after the first "ouch." If you make too big a fuss you'll probably plant a horrible complex in the boy which will last the rest of his life. For, you see, there's absolutely nothing he can do about a toe he's stepped on, which leaves him pretty frustrated. He can't offer to send it to the cleaners, nor can he bring roses to your bedside over it. So you might as well accept his apology and be done with it.

But apologize he must. And this paragraph we direct to all masculine steppers on toes. Never, for heaven's sake, make your apology sound as though you blame the girl. Remember, she didn't stick her foot out too far, nor is her foot too big. It was all your fault. You were awkward, your heel slipped, your foot is an outsize. Convey that apology and you'll be a Romeo for life.

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## KNOW THYSELF

by DR. GEORGE D. GREER



ARE GREAT MUSICIANS USUALLY INTROVERTS?

MUSICIANS are both extravert and introvert, but the introvert tendency dominates. Performers are more likely to be extraverts than are composers, who are almost universally introverted. Richard Wagner was naturally very introvert, but poverty drove him through performance to slightly extravert traits at times. His Tristan and Isolde is the product of sensuous introversion of the richest sort; born out of his life of maladjustment to the world in general. Beethoven was an introvert throughout. He never married, and lived in general disorder. In his intuitive mind, his introverted experience roamed from the hero-fighting of his Eroica groping for power, to the depths of sensation in his Ninth Symphony. His music was made of tremendous moods. Without introversion, no such music would ever have been written.

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## ANIMAL CRACKERS

By WARREN GOODRICH  
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"All right, bring them in. But remember, no rough-house!" WNU Service.

## School Notes

The long awaited pins that were ordered for the Hi-Y Boys finally arrived.

Plans are well under way for the first edition of the School paper. It is planned to issue the paper every two weeks and the small charge of 2c per copy is to be made.

The following staff has been chosen:

Editor-in-Chief—Beatrice Peterson.  
Assistant Editor—Mary Jane Joseph.

Business Manager—Virginia Peterson.

Circulation Manager—Charles McNamara.

Typists—Patricia Montour, Benita DeLamater, and Emil Tahvonen.

Sports Editors—Edward Martin and John Mathews.

An interesting Christmas program was given the last period before school was dismissed for the Christmas holidays. The Girls Glee Club rendered several numbers and a guitar duet by Mrs. Underwood and Leona Burrows was well received.

The 8th Graders made their debut as actors and actresses also, and under the direction of Mr. Stripe, presented an interesting play entitled "Christmas on a Day Coach." Both the play and the musical numbers, which were under the direction of Miss Johnson, were presented in an entertaining manner and did much to start the holidays off in a proper manner.

### New School Bus

The new school bus recently purchased by the School district, was put in operation for the first time Monday. It is being used to transport students of the district who live outside the city. It is an international bus designed to seat 36 passengers and can be enlarged to seat approximately 50. This line will serve a long felt need as, in addition to transporting students, it can be used to transport basketball and baseball teams, Glee clubs, orchestra, etc.

### Junior Intramural Basketball

The Junior Intramural basketball league, which extends through four grades and involves about eighty boys, is now very neatly attired. Known as the Big Ten League, the names of the teams are the same as the names of the schools in the Big Ten Conference. The boys brought white cotton jerseys, which were dyed in appropriate colors. After this operation Mr. Cornell made stencils and put the name of the school on the front in white stencil ink and the number on the back in the same manner. The result is a fine collection of very neat uniforms.

**Foundry's First Job Was Cannon**  
One of the first products from Denver's first iron foundry was a two-inch cannon, used to fight Indians.

### Smilin' Charlie Says—



"Following in another man's foot-steps is alright providin' you're able t' make foot-steps o' your own where his leave off" —

## Frederic Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and son Dale returned to their home in Big Bay Thursday after spending the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McClellan and children of Walled Lake spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Horton and family.

Oral Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, was rushed to Grayling Hospital last Thursday night where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner and baby and Louis Murphy returned to their home in Pontiac Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy.

Mrs. George Weinkauf entertained with a birthday party Saturday evening for the pleasure of her daughter, Dorothy. The group of twelve children attended the show at Grayling. After returning home they were served a lovely lunch. Dorothy received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Albert Madill and son Jimmie have been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Bigham, Ray Murphy and Vern Wallace made a business trip to Grayling Monday.

Miss Helen Wallace spent several days of her vacation at Bass Lake visiting Gloria Manier.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon and family spent New Year's with their son Bob Lozon and family.

Several people attended a watch party at the Town Hall Friday evening.

Ronnie Larson of Grayling spent several days last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

Friends of Miss Minerva Sanborn were pleasantly surprised to learn of her marriage to Don McGregor of Detroit. The wedding took place at Barton City, Nov. 27th. Minerva has many friends in Frederic who wish to extend their congratulations.

### His "Sole Support"



This country shoemaker of Kent, England, calls at the homes of his customers to collect shoes, and carries them back to the repair shop or a strap over his shoulders.

**Duck Laden With Oil**  
Duck in the Far North is so laden with oil and toughened from exposure that it is barely edible.

**Worms Have Green Blood**  
Some marine worms have green blood instead of red.

**Starfish Devour Oysters**  
Starfish are among the worst enemies of oysters.

## Michigan Mirror.

(Continued from front page)  
in particular were chafing at the bit, Murphy reached out to California for a man to direct the new civil service commission and to New York for a physician to supervise the state hospitals. He reappointed Oscar Olander as commissioner of state police, despite the fact that Olander was first named to the job by a republican governor. He went to Dr. Thomas Parran, United States surgeon-general, for recommendation as to the best man available as commissioner of the state department of health, and on Parran's recommendation he chose Dr. Lon W. Gudakunt, deputy Wayne county health commissioner, to succeed Dr. C. Slemmons, commissioner since 1927.

Then the governor issued strict orders that department heads were not to fire state employees hold-overs from the Fitzgerald administration, just before the civil service regime went into effect Jan. 1, 1938.

All of this has been confusing, to say the least, to partisan Democrats who subscribe to the good old practice of letting the victor get the spoils. There are many partisans who would not shed one solitary tear if Murphy decided suddenly not to run again or unexpectedly accepted a federal appointment to the Virgin Islands.

### Civil Service Begins

After months of advance publicity, Michigan's civil service law went into effect January 1 and approximately 16,000 state employees are now being governed by its regulations.

The phrase "civil service" has been glorified into a label of righteousness, smacking almost of being a cure-all or preventive for political spoilism.

Actually, the state law means just this:

After a state employee has passed a qualifying examination and has been regularly appointed to the classified civil service, he may be dismissed at any time. Cause for dismissal: That the good of the state is being served.

If the employee suspects that the dismissal was unfair, he may appeal to the civil service commission. The commission's authority is limited to that of transferring the dismissed employee to another department within 30 days if a vacancy exists and if the employee is capable of performing the new duties.

If a department head wants another worker, he requisitions the civil service commission and the worker is assigned.

The new law can easily be abused. It can become a mere excuse for genuine civil service. Results will be determined chiefly by the administrative leaders and the commission, the director of which is William Brownrigg, lately of California.

### Alcohol and Politics

Mixing alcohol and gasoline is dangerous. And so is mixing alcohol with politics.

The recent hubbub in Lansing over the disclosure that various state officials and employees received "gifts" of liquor at Christmas—the said "gifts" being charged to the accounts of distillers and distributors—has served to remind the public that state control of liquor is a double-barreled problem.

First the state must control the liquor business.

And then the public must control the state that controls the liquor business.

When distillers received a letter from Irving Huston, secretary of the liquor commission advising them that the liquor had been distributed as gifts to deserving parties and had been charged against their accounts here, newspapers published a sensational expose of the whole mess. It's just another chapter in the thrilling continued serial: "Demon Rum vs. the State of Michigan."

### Good Credit Risks

Michigan farmers are a good credit risk.

Such is the conclusion of a survey of rural banks just completed by Michigan State College.

"You're right!  
the car does start  
just like  
that!"

...with the New  
**STANDARD RED CROWN!**

Your STANDARD OIL DEALER wants you to  
TRY this new Gasoline for QUICK STARTS AND LONG MILEAGE ... Get Some Today!

through its economics department.

The average Michigan farmer pays his bank debt within 12 months, despite drought, floods and other weather factors which affect crop production. Furthermore, the farmer's loans are well planned and sensible for the most part. In other words, the loans are for the purpose of better farming—machinery, stock, equipment, and so on.

These facts are of importance in view of the newly enacted Bankhead-Jones act which provides long-term loans to tenant farmers for purchase of farms. Two out of five farmers work others' lands.

## MOPSY



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### Kansas City in 1853

"Kansas, a pleasant post-village of Jackson county, Missouri, on the Missouri river, three-quarters of a mile below the mouth of the Kansas river, and fourteen miles west from Independence. It has a good landing and an active business. Great numbers of emigrants pass through this place. It contains several churches and (in 1853) about 1,000 inhabitants." This is the description of Kansas City in a book printed in 1854, before Kansas was a state. The book is entitled "A New and Complete Gazetteer of the United States, giving a Full and Comprehensive Review of the Present Conditions, Industry and Resources of the American Confederacy." It contains a map that designates all the country west of the Mississippi river as Indian territory.

## "Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess

### PETER RABBIT HUNTS FOR A FRIEND

Bumble, Bumble, Bumble Bee. Somebody is seeking thee. Not for honey. Nor for money. But to have a word with thee, Handsome Mr. Bumble Bee.

THAT somebody was Peter Rabbit. You see, it was this way: When Jimmy Skunk had said that if he wanted to find the storehouse of Busy Bee he wouldn't waste his time and break his neck by looking for it, but would ask some one who knew where it was to tell him, he put an idea into Peter Rabbit's head. Peter wanted to find that storehouse of Busy Bee. What for? Why, to tell Buster Bear, for Buster had said that he wanted some honey.



Two or Three Bright-Faced Flowers Whispered That Bumble Had Been There and Had Just Gone.

and Peter, like all the other little people who were afraid of Buster, wanted to find it for him so that he would be a friend.

Jimmy Skunk, who isn't afraid of Buster, and so didn't care anything about finding that storehouse of Busy Bee's, had made fun of all those who were looking for it, but he had given Peter just the idea he wanted and he could hardly wait for Jimmy to go on about his business, he was so anxious to try it.

"Of course," said Peter to himself, "if any one knows where Busy Bee's storehouse is it will be her cousin, Bumble Bee. Bumble is a pretty good friend of mine and perhaps he will tell me. Of course I won't tell him why I want to know, because if he knew that Buster Bear wanted to steal the honey he might not tell me. I'll just let him think that it is my natural curiosity."

So as soon as Jimmy had gone on about his business Peter started out to hunt for Bumble. "I'll be sure to find him where the brightest flowers are," thought Peter. So away he went across the beautiful Green Meadows looking for the brightest flowers. But there were so many of them it was hard work to tell which were the brightest. Peter sighed. It looked as if it would be more of a task to find Bumble than he thought it would be. But it would be worth a whole lot of trouble to find out where that storehouse of honey was and so win Buster Bear for a friend, and so Peter hurried, lipperty-lipperty-lip, from one bright group of flowers to another.

It would have been hard enough if he had nothing to do but watch out for Reddy and Granny Fox. He had to watch out for Old Man Coyote. He had to watch out for members of the Hawk family, who were very fond of dining on Rabbit. So, whenever Peter had to cross an open place to get from one group of flowers to another, he first had to sit up and look all over the Green Meadows to see that no danger was near, and then all around in the sky to see that no danger was likely to come from there. Then when he had scamped across the open place he had to do it all over again before he dared look for Bumble.

Two or three times bright-faced flowers whispered that Bumble had been there and had just gone. Then Peter hurried on more hopefully than ever. But always he was just too late. At last he grew discouraged and sat down to rest.

"Bumble is always around when he isn't wanted and never around when he is wanted," he grumbled.

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